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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk/Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

> Application Regarding the Acquisition of Progress Energy, Inc. by Duke Energy Corporation and Merger of Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC PSC Docket No. 2011-158-E

RE:

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to Order No. 2016-772 approving Amended Regulatory Conditions, please find attached Duke Energy Corporation's ("Duke Energy") annual Report of Investments in Exempt Wholesale and Generators and Foreign Utility Companies for the prior calendar year reporting period, for filing in connection with the above-referenced matter.

The attached report contains, confidential, proprietary and sensitive information that, if disclosed, could harm Duke Energy's investment and business interests in the competitive market. Duke Energy respectfully requests that the Commission grant its request for confidential treatment pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-804(S)(2). A copy of the confidential report is being served on the Office of Regulatory Staff, and notice of the filing is hereby made on other interested parties.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rebecca J. Dulin

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Dawn Hipp, Office of Regulatory Staff

Mr. Jeffrey M. Nelson, Office of Regulatory Staff Ms. Nanette Edwards, Office of Regulatory Staff

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKET NO. 2011-158-E

In Re:)
Application Regarding the Acquisition))
of Progress Energy, Incorporated by)
Duke Energy Corporation and Merger)
Of Progress Energy Carolinas,)
Incorporated and Duke Energy)
Carolinas, LLC)
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CONFIDENTIAL INVESTMENT IN EXEMPT WHOLESALE GENERATORS AND FOREIGN UTILITY COMPANIES

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